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1. Location: At the Focșani-South Airport  
Commander: Lieutenant Colonel Ion Popescu-Greaca
2. Organization and program - similar to the Pilot-Officer's School  
No. 1, Tecuci
3. Complement: 200 students  
Equipment: Fleet planes  
YAK-11 planes  
IAR-813 planes  
IAR-80 planes  
Focke-Wulf planes
4. Air Force Technical-Officers School  
Location: Sibiu

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Conditions for admission: Graduates of four "gymnasium" (Junior High School) classes or graduates of industrial schools (also four years) are admissible. The candidates must meet the political requirements in force for any military school.

5. The duration of the courses is two years. The school's complement is 200 students.

Location: In the building which had been previously occupied by the

former

Technical

Aeronautical

School.

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6. After termination of theoretical and practical courses, the students have to appear in front of the examining board and pass the graduation examination. After doing so and successfully passing, the students are promoted to the rank of 1st Lt. and they are sent, in this capacity, to the various units. They are the technical officers and are specialists in motors, board apparatus, radio, armament, and electrical machinery.
7. The new regulations are translated from the Soviet ones. According to such regulations, the chiefs of the squadron's technical staff are called "engineers", and they are, depending on the unit in which they serve, engineers of escadrilles, regiments or divisions.
8. Air Force Technical Sub-Officers School No. 1-

Location: In the building which had been previously occupied by the former Technical Aeronautical School. The building is located at the eastern outskirts of the city of Medias.

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9. The theoretical courses and the practical courses cover a period of two years. The students are recruited from among the graduates of industrial schools or craftsmen who are under arms, even if they have gone only through primary school. The admission is based upon an examination. The program of the courses is identical to that of the Technical Officers School, although more simplified. The school's complement is 100 students for each school year, thus totalling 200.  
Studies on the curriculum are:
10. After termination of the studies, an examination is scheduled. According to the classification at the examination, the students are promoted to the ranks of noncommissioned officers and noncommissioned officers first class ("platoon-major" and "platoon-major").
11. The technical sub-officers are specialized in the following fields: aircraft mechanics, engine mechanics, electrotechnicians, radio-technicians, board apparatus (controls) specialists and armory technicians.
12. Air Force Technical Sub-Officers School No. 2-  
Location: At the former Asam Workshops in Galati.  
Program, purposes, recruitment, complement are similar to the Medias School.
13. Comment: From both schools of Technical sub-officers, as well as from the Technical Officers School, the graduates are poorly prepared. This is due to the lack of personal background of the students, before they join the schools.

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